

# U.S. DOI OFFICE OF EVERGLADES RESTORATION INITIATIVES

## South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

### Event Title: Task Force Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2013

**Time:** 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**Background:** The South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force (Task Force) was established by Congress in 1996 to ensure consistent strategies among all the partners working towards Everglades restoration. At such regular meetings of the Task Force, staff and member agencies update matters previously presented to the Task Force, report back on direction issued by the Task Force and brief the Task Force on new or emerging issues relevant to Everglades Restoration.

### **Description and General Purpose of the Meeting:**

The purpose of this meeting is to receive updates on Invasive Species in the Everglades and the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP). A status report will also be provided on the restoration of the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation natural areas and adjacent portions of the Big Cypress. Other agenda items are under development.

**Public Comment:** Opportunity for public comment will be provided during the meeting. The timing, number and duration of public comment periods will be at the discretion of the Chair.

### **Meeting Location:**

U.S Department of the Interior  
Main Interior Building  
1849 C Street, NW,  
Yates Auditorium  
Washington, DC 20240

Note: During the meeting, a link will be available to view a live webcast of the proceedings.

### **Special Instructions:**

Once through the entrance at C Street, the Yates Auditorium will be immediately on your right before the security guard station. Upon entering the auditorium, visitor badges will be provided. Federal identification badges and/or visitor badges must be worn at all times. Food/Drink is prohibited in the auditorium.

### **Paid Parking:**

Colonial Parking Garages  
18th & G streets NW  
511 20th street, NW

### **Closest Metrorail Stations:**

Farragut West (orange/blue line)  
Farragut North (red line)

### **Lodging**

Note: There is no block of rooms reserved for this meeting.

### **Event Point of Contact:**

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**Agenda:** Currently being drafted